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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated November 4, 2004, the period for replying having been extended four (4) months to April 4, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes the following:

- 1) Amendments to the Claims; and
- 2) Remarks.

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